

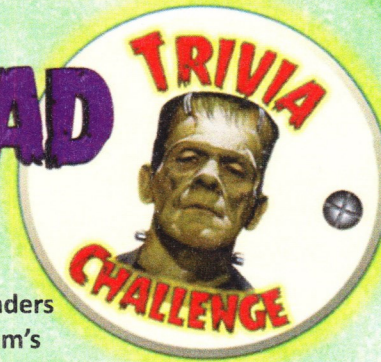
Beaumont Public Library System



October 2018

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FRANKENREAD



In recognition of the **200th** anniversary of Mary Shelley's "*Frankenstein*", we invite all Frankenreaders (18+) to participate in the Beaumont Public Library System's **FrankenRead Trivia Challenge!**

Beginning Monday, October 1st simply pick up a weekly game sheet from any of the library branches, complete and return it by close of business the following Friday. Correctly answered game sheets will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win that weekly prize!

BEAUMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

WEEK 1

October 1 – 6, 2018
WINNER NOTIFIED: Monday, October 8, 2018

Frankenstein Word Search – Game Sheet

PRIZE

Frankenstein & the Bride of Frankenstein – Movie
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley – Paperback
FrankenReads Tote Bag

Total Value: \$33.20



WEEK 2

October 8 – 13, 2018
WINNER NOTIFIED: Monday, October 15, 2018

Mary Shelley Trivia – Game Sheet

PRIZE

Abbot & Castello Meet Frankenstein – Movie
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley – Paperback
FrankenReads Steel Water Bottle

Total Value: \$34.73



WEEK 3

October 15 – 20, 2018
WINNER NOTIFIED: Monday, October 22, 2018

Frankenstein Trivia – Game Sheet

PRIZE

Frankenweenie – Movie
Gris Grimly's Frankenstein – Hardcover
Frankenstein Necklace

Total Value: \$44.85



WEEK 4

October 22 – 27, 2018
WINNER NOTIFIED: Monday, October 29, 2018

Frankenstein Crossword – Game Sheet

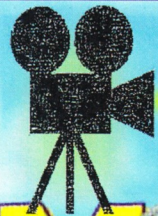
PRIZE

Young Frankenstein (Special Edition) – Movie
New Annotated Frankenstein – Hardcover
Mary Shelley Frankenstein Necklace

Total Value: \$63.55



***All prizes provided by the Friends of the Beaumont Public Library System.



BEAUMONT

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SYSTEM

Movie

@ Roger's Park

YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN

the Movie

Celebrate!

The 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's

Frankenstein

with the FAMILY

@ Rogers Park.



Saturday
10/6/2018

Story Telling with the Early's @ 6:30pm

Movie @ 7:30pm

Roger's Park



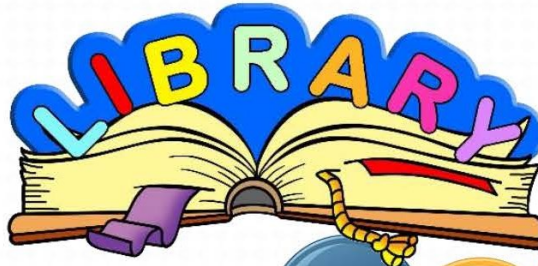
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FRIENDS

of the Beaumont Public Library System

presents



Tickets to Moody Gardens



Iceland & Festival of Lights

September 1, 2018 – November 30, 2018

Drawing: December 4, 2018

- **Age: 18+**
- **Pick up your game card from any Beaumont Public Library branch.**

Beaumont Public Library
801 Pearl Street

R.C. Miller Memorial Library
1605 Dowlen Road

Theodore Johns Library
4255 Fannett Road

Elmo Willard Library
3590 East Lucas Drive

Ice Land: Pole to Pole

New theme for 2018! A skilled team of master ice carvers has taken 2 million pounds of ice to create your festive journey from the North to South Pole. See polar bears, penguins, humpback whales, snowy owls, walrus and of course reindeer!

Festival of Lights

Brighten up the holidays with a tradition for families and groups alike. A mile-long trail with more than one million lights and lighted scenes take you around the Moody Gardens property with spectacular views of Galveston Bay. Enjoy the area's only outdoor skating rink, concession areas with hot chocolate and festive food, holiday buffets, live entertainment and more.

Prize provided by the Friends of the Beaumont Public Library System.

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Library Commission Members

Mercy Cook appointed by Gethrel Williams-Wright (at-large)

Dora Nisby, President, Ward I

Ben Woodhead, Ward II

Belinda Taylor, Ward III

Larue Smith, Ward IV

Linda Cooper, Ward V

Marty Craig, appointed by the Mayor

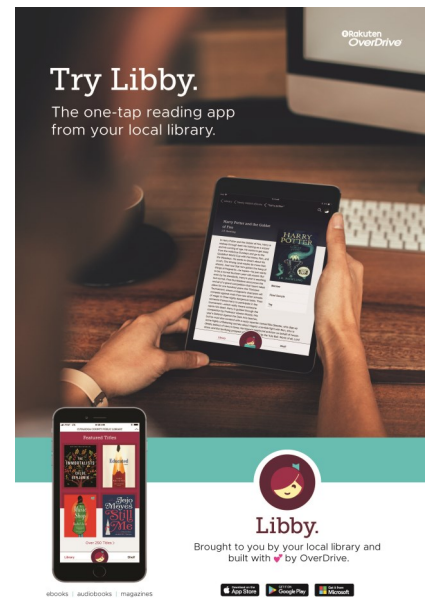
Maurine Gray Literacy Center

We are pleased to announce that one individual has successfully passed the science portion of the high school equivalency exam and another individual has passed the social studies section of the high school equivalency.

The Test of Adult Basic Education, which we use as a diagnostic tool for all our high school equivalency students, has not only been updated, but has also been digitized. We have been very busy this month implementing the updated and

digitized version of this test which will allow us to have a more clear picture of our students' current academic readiness for high school equivalency.

English as a Second Language students, especially those that attend the morning hours, will be happy to hear that effective immediately, morning classes will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings beginning at 9am and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings beginning at 6pm.



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The one-tap reading app from your local library.

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FrankenReads

October Activities for Preschool—Teens

- **Frankenstein Themed Puzzles:** complete correctly for a candy prize—one puzzle per week for four weeks. Available in the library. Preschool—Teen
- **Scavenger Hunt:** Solve the puzzles & track down the clues to build your own Frankenstein's Monster. By yourself or with a friend, find all the pieces to earn a treat, and enter your name for a chance to win a prize. School is out for the day, so come and play any time on Monday, October 15 from 10am to 4pm. Organized specifically for Ages 10—14, but all ages are welcome to play for the treats & prizes!

Elmo Willard Branch Library
3590 East Lucas Drive
409-892-4988

Theodore Johns Branch Library

HALLOWEEN HAPPY HOUR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

6:30—7:30PM

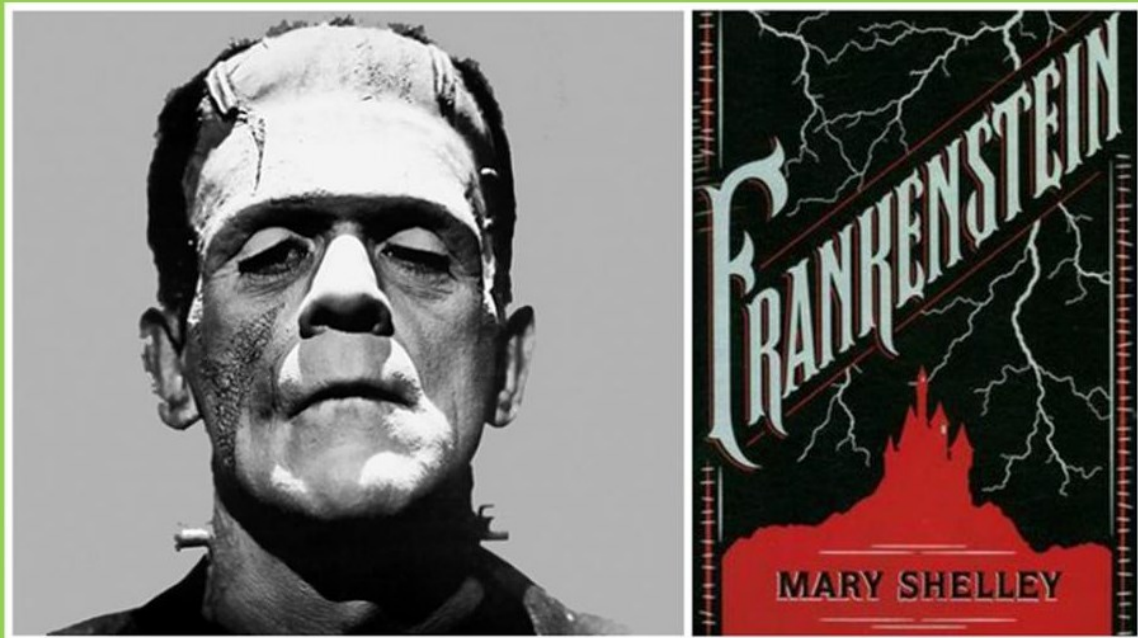
Trick or Treat

Games & Refreshments

Come dressed in costume to impress

All ages welcome!

Celebrating Mary Shelley Frankenstein 200th Anniversary



Theodore Johns Library
October 8th – 13th, 2018

FRANKENREADS ACTIVITIES For All Ages

FRANKENREADS TRIVIA CHALLENGE

System-wide Challenge

October 1—October 26

Ages 18+

A different Trivia Worksheet will be available for four weeks. For each worksheet completed correctly your name will be entered in a drawing for a prize provided by the Friends of the Beaumont Public Library System. Worksheets will be available at the circulation desk in each branch. Please return your completed worksheet to the circulation desk. Don't forget to add your name and contact information.

PUZZLES

Elmo Willard Branch Library

October 1—October 27

Ages: Preschool—Teen

Different puzzles will be available each week for four different age groups. Complete a puzzle correctly and receive our version of FrankenCandy.

The completed puzzles must be turned in at the circulation desk for your prize!

Good Luck!

YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN—the movie

Rogers Park

Saturday, October 6

Celebrate the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* with the family at Rogers Park.

Storytelling by the Earlys at 6:30pm.

Movie—7:30pm

“ITS WRITTEN IN THE STARS READ”

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Teen Read Week Writing Workshop

Tuesday, October 9

4—7pm

SCAVENGER HUNT

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Wednesday, October 10

4:30pm

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Thursday, October 11

5:30pm

FRANKENSTEIN SCAVENGER HUNT

Elmo Willard Branch Library

Monday, October 15

Ages 10—14, but anyone may participate

Solve the puzzles and track down the clues to build your own Frankenstein's Monster. By yourself or with a friend, find all the pieces to earn a treat, and enter your name for a chance to win a prize. School is out for the day, so come and play any time from 10am to 4pm.

FRANKENBASH

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

Saturday, October 20

Join us as we celebrate the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*. Bring the entire family and enjoy an afternoon of games, crafts, and treats.

2pm—4pm

BOOK DISCUSSION

Elmo Willard Branch Library

Book: *Frankenstein, or the Modern Prometheus* by Mary Shelley

Tuesday, October 23

5:30—6:30pm

A FRANKENSTEIN FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT

Beaumont Public Library

ALL AGES

Thursday, October 25

A Family Scavenger Hunt with Door Prizes, Face Painting, Refreshments, & more . . . Have your photo taken with “Frankenstein”. Family fun for young & old alike!

6pm—8pm



RC MILLER'S

FRANKENBASH



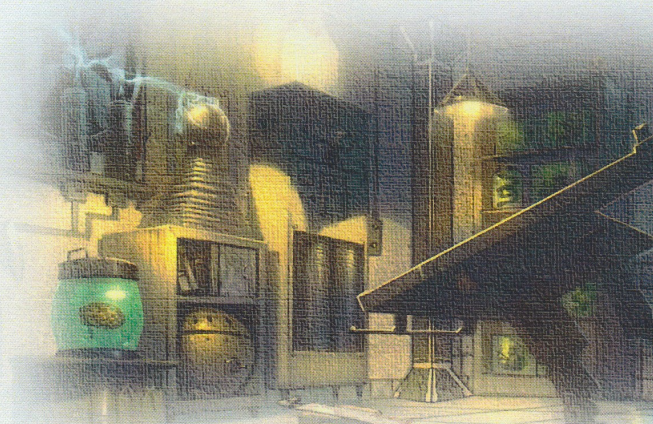
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FRANKENSTEIN



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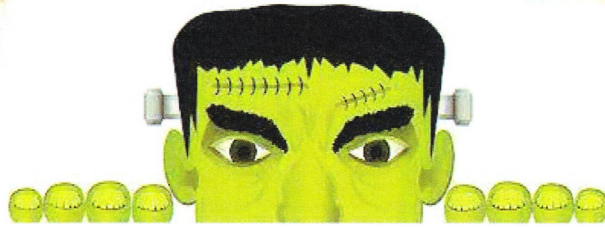
GAMES ★ CRAFTS ★ FUN ★ TREATS



SATURDAY

10/20/18

2PM - 4PM



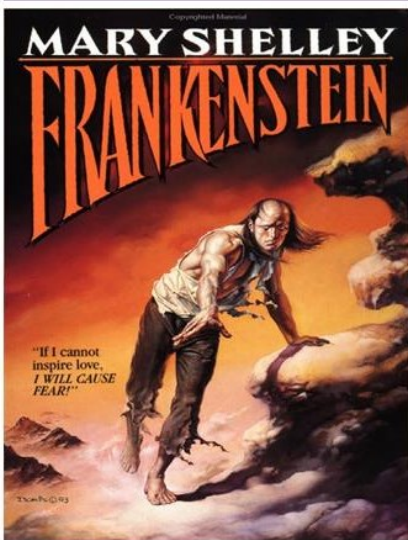
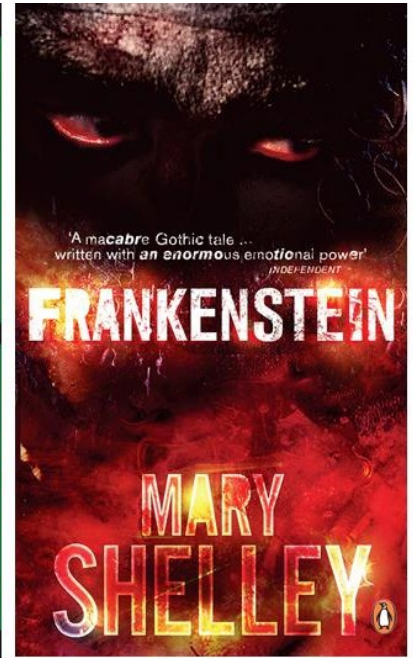
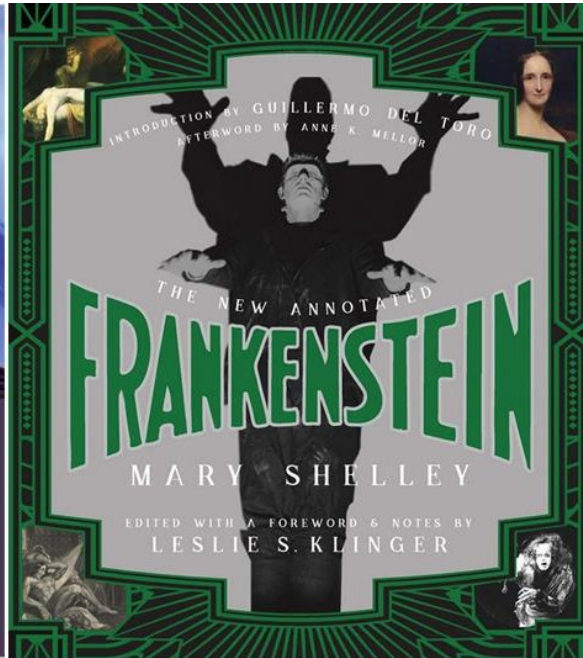
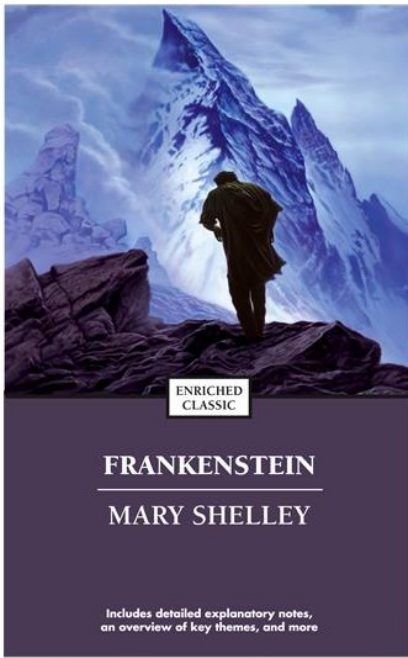
*Beaumont Public Library - Main Branch
Invites You to Join us as we celebrate the
200th Anniversary of author Mary Shelly's*

“ FRANKENSTEIN ”

*Come Join the fun on
Thursday, October 25 from 6-8 p.m.
There will be fun for all ages
as well as a drawing to win a
"New Fire HD Color 8" Tablet"*

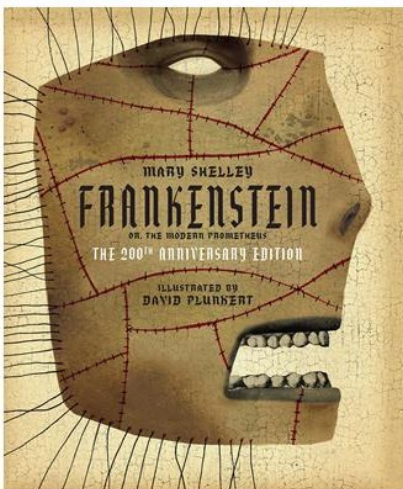
*A Frankenstein Family Scavenger Hunt
with door prizes, Face Painting,
Pin the Bolt on Frankenstein,
and plenty of other games, crafts &
snacks for young and old alike!
You can even have your photo taken
with “Frankenstein”!!!*

*801 Pearl Street
Beaumont, Texas
409-838-6606*



Elmo Willard Branch Library
Presents
FrankenReads
Book Discussion
Tuesday, October 23
5:30 - 6:30pm

Pick up Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* at any
of the branch libraries



FRANKENREADS



KEATS-SHELLEY
ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA



NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE
Humanities

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN Ages birth—5

MOVIE MATINEE

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Saturday, October 13

3pm

MUSIC ON THE PATIO

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

Wednesdays

October—May

Weather Permitting

11:30am—12:00 noon

STORY TIME

Beaumont Public Library

Monday, October 1

[Pre-School Story Time](#)

Monsters

Calling all little monsters! Join us this week as we stomp around!

10:30am

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Wednesday, October 3

[Pre-school Play Date](#)

An hour of fun with toys, music, and a story

10:30am

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Wednesday, October 3

[Afternoon Story Time](#)

Take a Bear to the Library

Stories & a craft

4:30pm

Elmo Willard Branch Library

Thursday, October 4

[Pre-School Story Time](#)

Falling Leaves

You won't "be-leaf" the fun you'll have with stories and a craft about autumn.

10:30am

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

Friday, October 5

[Preschool Pals Story Time](#)

Silly Monsters

Calling all little monsters! Join us this week as we stomp around.

10:30am

Beaumont Public Library

Monday, October 8

[Pre-School Story Time](#)

Fall

Apples, pies and pumpkins, Oh My! Fall is in the air this week.

10:30am

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Wednesday, October 10

[Pre-school Play Date](#)

An hour of fun with toys, music, and a story

10:30am

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Wednesday, October 10

[Afternoon Story Time](#)

Football

Stories and a craft

4:30pm

Elmo Willard Branch Library

Thursday, October 11

[Pre-School Story Time](#)

Pumpkin

Put a grin on your face and join us for stories, songs, and a craft all about pumpkins and Jack-o-lanterns.

10:30am

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

Friday, October 12

[Preschool Pals Story Time](#)

Dentist

Tooth be told; going to the dentist is fun! We welcome La Costa Dental for a special story time all about our teeth.

10:30am

Beaumont Public Library

Monday, October 15

[Pre-School Story Time](#)

Pirates

Ahoy! Calling all pirates and first mates to attend this week's Story Time!

10:30am

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Wednesday, October 17

[Pre-school Play Date](#)

An hour of fun with toys, music, and a story

10:30am

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Wednesday, October 17

[Afternoon Story Time](#)

Jack-O-Lantern

Stories & a craft

4:30pm

Elmo Willard Branch Library

Thursday, October 18

[Pre-School Story Time](#)

Scarecrows

You won't be scared with these scarecrow stories and craft.

10:30am

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

Friday, October 19

[Preschool Pals Story Time](#)

Pirates

Ahoy! Calling all pirates and first mates to attend this week's story time.

10:30am

Beaumont Public Library

Monday, October 22

[Pre-School Story Time](#)

Magic

Abracadabra! Join us this week for some tricks.

10:30am

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Wednesday, October 24

[Pre-school Play Date](#)

Join us for an hour of fun with toys, music, and a story.

10:30am

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Wednesday, October 24

[Afternoon Story Time](#)

Spiders

Stories & a craft

4:30pm

Elmo Willard Branch Library

Thursday, October 25

[Pre-School Story Time](#)

Happy Halloween

Stories, songs, a craft, and trick-or-treating around the library.

10:30am

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

Friday, October 26

[Preschool Pals Story Time](#)

Happy Halloween

Tricks and treats this week! Wear your costume and come celebrate with us.

10:30am

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Wednesday, October 24

[Pre-school Play Date](#)

Happy Halloween! Join us for play time and trick-or-treating around the library.

10:30am

Beaumont Public Library

Monday, October 29

[Pre-School Story Time](#)

Halloween

Tricks and Treats this week! Wear your costume and come celebrate with us.

10:30am

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Wednesday, October 31

[Afternoon Story Time](#)

October Fest

Stories & a craft

4:30pm

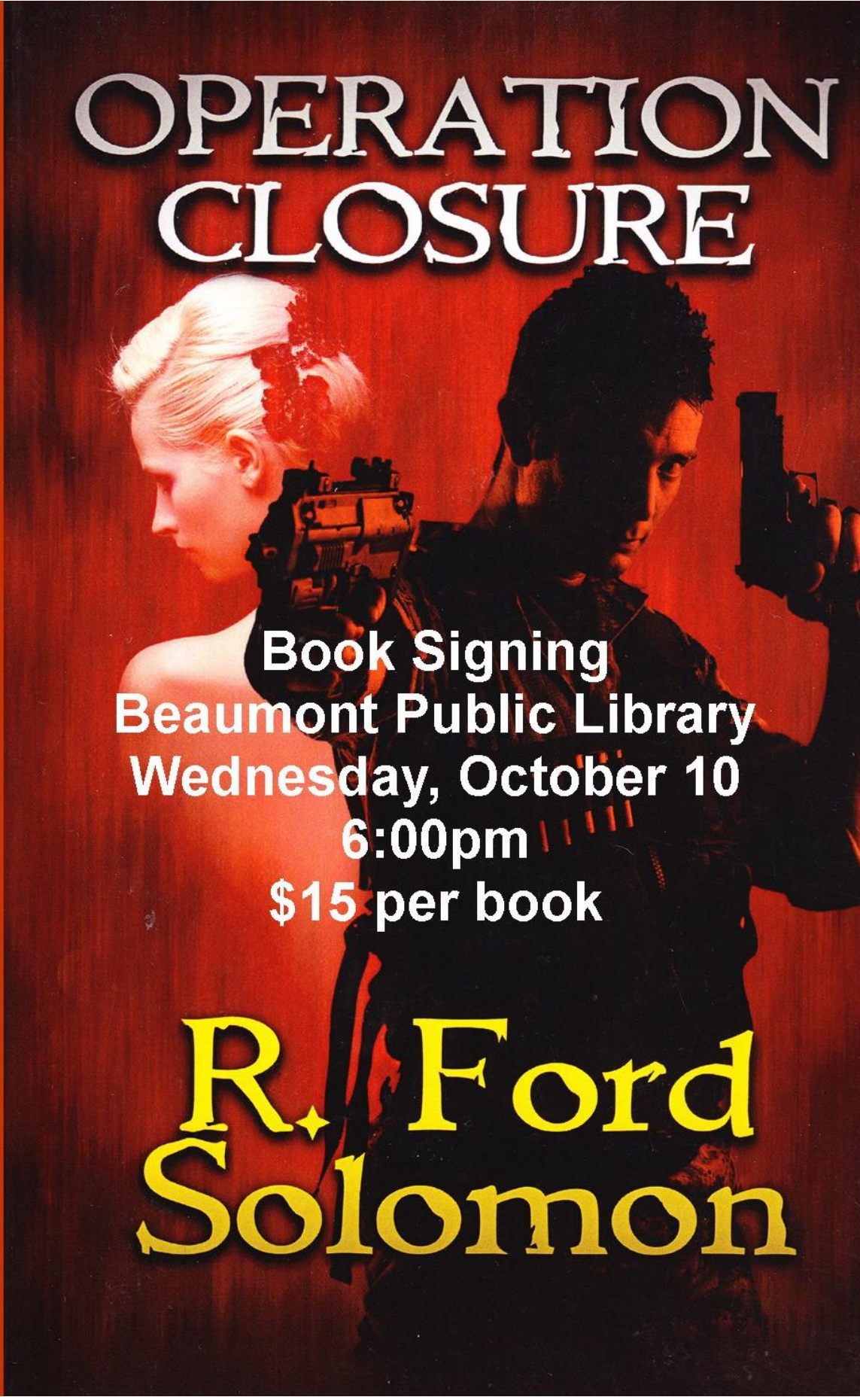
TEEN READ WEEK
“It’s Written in the Stars Read”
Writing Workshop

Theodore Johns Branch
Library

Tuesday, October 9
4:00pm – 7:00pm

4255 Fannett Road
Beaumont
409-842-5223

OPERATION CLOSURE



Book Signing
Beaumont Public Library
Wednesday, October 10
6:00pm
\$15 per book

**R. Ford
Solomon**

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN Ages 6—12

BOOK CLUB

HOME SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Elmo Willard Branch Library

Friday, October 5

Ages 8—11

This month we celebrate the 200th anniversary of *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley. Read a book that has a Frankenstein's monster-like character or theme and be ready to tell about it. Then we will do a craft/play a game. If you need a book suggestion just talk to Ms. Robin.

2pm

HOME SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Wednesday, October 10

Teen 12 and up

Discussion Book: *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

2pm

MOVIE MATINEE

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Saturday, October 13

3pm

TWEEN 2 TEEN

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

D.Y.I. STRESS BALL

Saturday, September 29

Join us and make yourself a stress ball to help relieve school stress all year-round.

Ages 8—15

10am—11:30am

ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS Ages 13—18

BOOK CLUB

HOME SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Wednesday, September 5

Ages 8—11 & Teens

Introductory meeting to select books for the year.

Dates, times, and location for both ages groups will also be discussed.

2pm

MOVIE MATINEE

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Saturday, October 13

3pm

TWEEN 2 TEEN

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

D.Y.I. STRESS BALL

Saturday, September 29

Join us and make yourself a stress ball to help relieve school stress all year-round.

Ages 8—15

10am—11:30am

ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS Ages 18+

ART/EXHIBITS

ADULTS COLOR CREATION

iCOLOR FOR ADULTS

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

Wednesdays, 11am—11:30am

Join us for the therapeutic benefits of coloring!

Miller Conference Room

Instructor: Jaebin L. White, B.F.A.—Art & Art History

AUTHORS/BOOK CLUBS

BOOK CLUB

Best Year's Center—Library

Friday, October 12

Varina by Charles Frazier

10am—11am

BOOK BUNCH

R. C. Miller Memorial Library

Wednesday, October 17 (3rd Wednesday of each month)

Still Life by Louise Penny

2pm—3:30pm

Facilitator: Rosie Postelnek

BOOK DISCUSSION

Elmo Willard Branch Library

Tuesday, October 23

Frankenstein, or the Modern Prometheus by Mary Shelley

5:30pm—6:30pm

BOOK SIGNING

Beaumont Public Library

Wednesday, October 10

Book: *Operation Closure*

Author: R. Ford Solomon

Books available for \$15 each

6pm

BOOK SIGNING

Elmo Willard Branch Library

Saturday, October 27

Book: *Dream the Impossible*

Author: Tristan Jackson

Book: *Chance Your Begging for Trouble*

Author: Demond Alvarez

Books will be for sale—\$10 each

2pm

LIBRARY BINGO

Beaumont Public Library System—ALL LIBRARY BRANCHES

September 1—November 20

Pick up your game card at any library branch beginning Friday, August 31

Must be at least 18 years-old to participate. Directions must be followed to be entered in the drawing for 4 tickets to Moody Gardens' Iceland and Festival of Lights. Prize to be awarded on

December 4. Contact your local branch with any questions you may have about this activity.

COMPUTER CLASSES

BASIC COMPUTER FUNCTIONS

Beaumont Public Library

Wednesday, October 3

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED—Contact the Circulation Desk

2:00pm

BASIC COMPUTER 1

Beaumont Public Library

Tuesday, October 9

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED—Contact the Circulation Desk

2:00pm

BASIC INTERNET

Beaumont Public Library

Wednesday, October 10

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED—Contact the Circulation Desk

2:00pm

BASIC COMPUTER 2

Beaumont Public Library

Tuesday, October 16

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED—Contact the Circulation Desk

2:00pm

BASIC EMAIL

Beaumont Public Library

Wednesday, October 17

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED—Contact the Circulation Desk

2:00pm

BASIC INTERNET AND EMAIL

Beaumont Public Library

Tuesday, October 23

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED—Contact the Circulation Desk

2:00pm

BASIC WORD 1

Beaumont Public Library

Tuesday, October 24

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED—Contact the Circulation Desk

2:00pm

BASIC WORD 1

Beaumont Public Library

WEDNESDAY, October 30

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED—Contact the
Circulation Desk

2:00pm

BASIC WORD 2

Beaumont Public Library

WEDNESDAY, October 31

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED—Contact the
Circulation Desk

2:00pm

E-BOOK TRAINING

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

Need assistance with accessing

E-Books/E-Audiobooks?

Registration is required

Contact us to schedule an appointment

(409-866-9487) ext. 3256

HEALTH & FITNESS

NO EXCUSE MOM

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Fridays

10am

HOBBIES

STITCH & SHARE (Quilting Club)

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

Wednesdays

5:30pm—6:30pm

Join Us! Meet with others who share your interest and
love of stitching!

Instructor: Noel McCord

LANGUAGES

HEBREW—BEGINNERS

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

Tuesdays

6pm—7pm

Instructors: Dr. Rafael Tadmor & Arlene Pippin

FRENCH I—BEGINNERS

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

Thursdays

1:30pm—2:30pm

Instructor: Cathy Nacol

LITERACY CLASSES

ADVANCED ESL CLASSES

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

Mondays

6pm—7:30pm

***Registration is required. Contact the Literacy
Center @ 409-835-7924 to register.

WRITERS

TEXAS GULF COAST WRITERS

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

October 20 (3rd Saturday of each month)

10am—11:30am

Facilitator: Merrilyn Williams

**WE WISH YOU & YOUR
FAMILY A HAPPY &
SAFE HALLOWEEN !!**



8 Ways To Help Kids Understand What They Read

by Melissa Taylor



Melissa Taylor, MA, is a teacher, mama, and writer from Colorado. Her goal in childhood was to read every book in the children's section of the library. She loves (in no particular order) children's books, her Kindle, Pinterest, and knitting rectangles. An education expert, she's written for many publications, including Parenting.com, *USA Today Health*, and *Scholastic Parent and Child*. Connect with Melissa on her learning blog, [Imagination Soup](http://ImaginationSoup.com), or on [Pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/melissataylor).

Now that your child is a reader, you can share your best reading comprehension strategies (that you probably don't even know you use) to help him understand what he reads.

But how?

Think about teaching a child to tie a shoe or ride a bike. You break down what you do unconsciously into teachable steps. The same goes in reading. I'm breaking down eight reading comprehension strategies that you can use at home.

1. Does This Make Sense?

The MOST important thing you can teach your child is to realize when he does and doesn't understand what he's reading. Help him stop frequently and ask himself, "Do I understand what's going on?" This can be hard for some kids. To be sure he's understanding, ask him to retell you what he just read. Teach him that if he doesn't understand, it's best to stop.

NEXT STEPS IF HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND:

- 1) Reread.
- 2) Pick a book at an [easier reading level](http://www.readbrihtly.com/just-right-book-reading-levels-explained/). (<http://www.readbrihtly.com/just-right-book-reading-levels-explained/>)
- 3) Ask for professional help — if it's consistent issue.

2. Can I Get a Picture in My Head?

Encourage your child to get a mental picture of what she's reading. You automatically do this as a reader. Beginning readers are just getting the hang of it. So while you're reading, show your child how to use the descriptions to make a movie in her mind. If she can't get a picture in her head, it might be because she isn't understanding or needs more practice with this strategy.

3. I Think That _____ Is Going to Happen Next.

Does your child know how to predict? Help him use the story information to make reasonable predictions about what will happen next. Stop after a short passage and talk about it — share your predictions, too. (You may need to define "reasonable" with some examples — for example, predicting that the wolf gets into a spaceship in the "Three Little Pigs" isn't a reasonable prediction.)

4. What Is That Word?

Prepare for word battle. Kids need word attack strategies. Can your child decode words she doesn't know? Show her your strategies beyond "sound it out." Look for smaller words in bigger words, use the pictures as clues, figure out the beginning and ending sounds, or skip it and keep reading.

5. What Does It Mean?

Help your child stop when he comes to a word he doesn't know and ask, "What do you think that word means?" Tell him that sometimes you can use the context of the sentence to make a good guess at the meaning (also called inference). Show him how to do this and practice together.

6. What Happened Before?

Readers need to remember what they read before — the day before, even five minutes before. Remind kids to think back to what already happened before they continue reading a new chapter.

7. I Can Relate (Connect) To _____.

Part of understanding what we read is being able to fit it into what we already know, our prior knowledge. Help your child make connections to her own life and other books she's read. Model this for your kids: "Oh, that reminds me of ..."

8. Good Stories Are Worth the Work

Sometimes we can forget the forest when we focus on the trees. Remember, the end goal: **that your child loves to read.** If reading is getting tough, stop and find a way to make it fun. Chances are, your child already loves stories thanks to your rich home environment. Now, remind him again that the story itself is the reward. And that you will support him through this amazing journey of growing as a reader.

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Tyrrell Historical Library

Renovation work continues on the Tyrrell Historical Library following the damage sustained by Hurricane Harvey. The first phase of mold remediation work is still in progress at the library. Upon its completion, a second phase of restoration work will start soon afterward. All of the necessary work to the library is hoped to be finished sometime after the beginning of this upcoming year.

The library will remain closed to the public during the renovation and restoration. A grand reopening celebration is planned once the repair work has been completed in the library. Announcements of the library's reopening will be publicized widely once a final completion date becomes known.

While the library is closed for renovations the staff at the library has been kept busy with numerous digital and descriptive projects related to its archival collection holdings. As digital and descriptive work is finished it is added to the library's digital portal site (<http://tyrellhistoricallibrary.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/>) where the public can have direct access to it through the internet. Over the past several months this site has grown significantly. The site now consists of 81 different digital collections with over 56,139 fully described items found on it. New content is continually being added, so patrons are encouraged to visit this site frequently to learn what new information may be available to them.

Also, prepared finding aids that fully describe the contents of processed archival collections of the library can be accessed directly via the internet. The library has 57 finding aids related to its archival collections available for patrons to search. These finding aids can be reached by going to the following website (<http://archivesspace.beaumonttexas.gov>).

During the time of the library's temporary closure a limited amount of research can be performed for a fee in the history collections that remain accessible to staff at the library. A prepayment of \$10.00 is required for staff to search these collections for patrons. The collections available to staff include microfilmed Beaumont newspapers, genealogy books, and archival collections that are housed in the annex building of the library. Staff can devote up to **one**

hour of research time once the necessary \$10.00 fee has been received and processed by the library. Methods of payment include the following: personal check, money order, or major credit card. Patrons wishing staff to conduct research on their behalf for a \$10.00 fee should contact the library at the following telephone number (409)833-2759, ext. -3302.

Anyone who may be interested in donating historic materials to the library can still do so. Donations of historic materials can be dropped off either at the Main Library building located at 801 Pearl Street, or by calling for a scheduled appointment time at the following telephone number of (409)833-2759, ext. -3302 or -3307. The Tyrrell Historical Library always welcomes donations that document the unique and important rich history of Beaumont and its surrounding community.

Important updates on the progress of renovation work at the Tyrrell Historical Library and a projected reopening date will be posted regularly on its FaceBook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Tyrrell-Historical-Library-236313203155911/>) and the Beaumont Public Library FaceBook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Beaumont-Public-Library-System-147841162768/>). Patrons are encouraged to consult these two social media pages to obtain the latest information about ongoing developments related to the status of the historical library.



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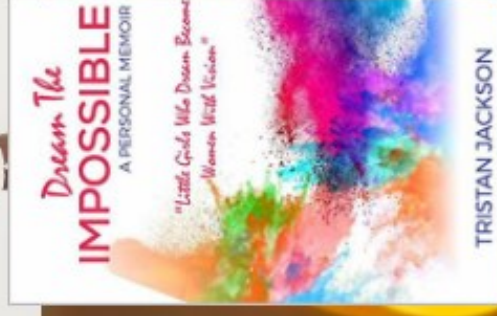
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